



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1638

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Cynthia Collins
Group : 1638
Applicants : Uwe Sonnewald and Marcus Ebneith
Application No.: 09/558,284
Confirmation No.: 8936
Filed : April 25, 2000
For : 2-DEOXYGLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATE (2-DOG-6-P)
PHOSPHATASE DNA SEQUENCES AS SELECTION
MARKER IN PLANTS

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New York, New York
May 20, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the November 20, 2002 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is upto and including May 20, 2003.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

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